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Kindly replace the paragraph beginning on line 16 on page 2 and extending to line 15, page 3, with the following:

This application is a continuation in part of U.S. Patent Application Serial no. 09/957,219 filed September 20, 2001 entitled "A System and Method for Management of Data Replication" to Yao Wang et al. and this Application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 to that earlier-filed Application. This application is also a continuation in part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/017,304 filed December 11, 2001 and entitled "Network Management For Replication of Data Stored In A Data Storage Environment" to Yao Wang et al. and this Application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 to that earlier-filed Application. This Application is also related to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/957,278 filed September 20, 2001 and entitled "A System and Method for Replication of one or more Databases" to Yao Wang et al., and wherein each of the above-referenced earlier-filed U.S patent Applications are incorporated by reference herein. Additionally, this Application is related to U.S. Patent Application is related to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/605,636 ~~To be Determined~~, filed even date with the present U.S. Patent Application and entitled "Management for Replication of Data Stored in a Data Storage Environment including a System and Method for Failover Protection of Servers Operating in the Environment" and also to U.S Patent Application Serial No.10/608,742~~To Be Determined~~ filed on even date with the present U.S. Patent Application and entitled "Management for Replication of Data Stored In A Data Storage Environment Including A System and Method For Replicating Data From One Data Storage System to Another."